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INVENTION:

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF

1348 DALTONS

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, lines 6-7, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

Rigures 2A, and 2B represent alternative representations of the characteristic profile

derived via SELDI/TOF MS of the disease specific marker of Figure 1.--